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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Section 63.71 Application of TelCove Operations, LLC

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is a Section 63.71 discontinuance application for TelCove Operations, LLC (FRN: 0003-7091-10). The application seeks Commission approval for the discontinuance of ISDN/PRI and analog phone services in the Greensboro, North Carolina metropolitan area. A separate notice of this discontinuance is being filed with the International Bureau pursuant to Section 63.19 of the Commission's rules. No other services are being discontinued by the applicant at this time.

In the event there are questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

R. Edward Price

Enclosure

cc (w/encl.): Rodney McDonald (by email)
Kimberly Jackson (by email)

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application of)

TelCove Operations, LLC)

WC Docket No. _____

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For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
the Communications Act of 1934, as)
amended, to Discontinue the Provision of)
ISDN/PRI and Analog Phone Services in the)
Greensboro, NC Metropolitan Area)
_____))

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF
TELCOVE OPERATIONS, LLC**

TelCove Operations, LLC (FRN: 0003-7091-10) (“Applicant”), a subsidiary of Level 3 Communications, LLC, seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of ISDN/PRI and Analog Phone services in the Greensboro, NC metropolitan area.

Applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission’s Rules:

1. Name and Address of the Carrier: TelCove Operations, LLC, 1025 Eldorado Boulevard, Broomfield, Colorado 80021.
2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance: Applicant plans to discontinue the affected services on or around January 15, 2018, or as soon thereafter as any necessary regulatory approvals are obtained.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected: Applicant proposes to discontinue the affected service in the Greensboro, North Carolina metropolitan area.

4. Description of Services Affected: ISDN/PRI allows a connection between ISDN customer premises equipment and Applicant's switching equipment using a Primary Rate Interface over a digital transport facility. Analog Phone Service provides a voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers: Applicant sent a written notification of the planned discontinuance to customers utilizing the services in accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules. Customer notifications were sent by United Parcel Service on October 12, 2017. A copy of the notification is attached to this application.

6. Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-dominant with Respect to the Service to be Discontinued: Applicant is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

7. Other information: In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this application is being mailed concurrently with its filing to the entities listed on the attached certificate of service. Please direct questions regarding this application to the undersigned.

Conclusion: The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of the services described herein. Advance notice has been provided to all affected customers, giving them ample time to arrange substitute services, which are readily available and include, but are not limited to, other services offered by Applicant's affiliate, Level 3

Communications, LLC. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Section 63.71 application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Customer Notice

1025 Eldorado Boulevard
Broomfield, CO 80021

Important Notice Regarding the Planned Discontinuance of ISDN/PRI and Analog Phone Services Provided by TelCove Operations, LLC

Dear Customer,

This letter serves as formal notice that TelCove Operations, LLC (a Level 3 company) will be discontinuing its ISDN/PRI and Analog Phone services in the Greensboro NC metropolitan area, subject to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on or after January 15, 2018. You are receiving this notice because you currently subscribe to these services in the affected area.

You will need to make arrangements for your service to be carried by another telecommunications service provider. If you have not made arrangements with another telecommunications service provider to replace your ISDN/PRI and Analog Phone services prior to January 15, 2018, please be advised that your service will be disconnected on or after this date, provided that the FCC approves the planned discontinuance.

If you have questions about this notification, please contact your account manager or call 1-877-2-LEVEL3.

Regards,

Level 3 Communications

TelCove Operations, LLC is required by the FCC to provide the following statement:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Telcove Operations, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tammy Chatfield, do hereby certify that on this 12th day of October, 2017, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of TelCove Operations, LLC to be sent via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

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North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
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